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to entertainment tax in respect of
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Signed by

Read— Application dated the 22nd December 1933 from the Honorary Secretary General & Revenue Secretariat Club, Bangalore, requesting exemption from liability to entertainments tax in respect of the two dramas by Sankara Chakravarthy and Dharmatma Parmaraja which they propose to stage on the 26th instant, in and of the "Ahobala Ahobala" type

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THE GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT CLUB 3046

CUBBON PARK BANGALORE

Dated 22nd December 1933.

To

The General Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

Bangalore.

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Sir,

I am desired by the Managing Committee of the Secretariat Club to bring to notice that in aid of the "Adwaita Ashrama", Basavanagudi the Club is staging two dramas -"Samsara Chitra", a social play, and "Srimathi Parinaya", a Puranic play, in Kannada, on the 26th and the 27th instant at 6 45 p m and 9 30 p m respectively at the Jayalakshmi Theatre, Kalasipallayam Bangalore City.

As the proceeds go to a charitable institution which is also doing Vedantic propaganda, the Committee will be grateful if you can kindly recommend these performances for exemption from payment of the Entertainment Tax

A copy of the rules of the Club is enclosed for kind information I beg to add that the policy of the Club has always been to give away the proceeds of our dramas in charity, such as to the several Ladies' Associations, Temples, The Laternity and Child Welfare Trust, the Red Cross Society, the Pinjrapole Society, etc. Recently we have had the privilege of such exemption at Mysore (Darasa 1933) and we pray that a similar concession be graciously extended to us this time also.

We have in the usual course applied to the Deputy Commissioner but in view of the shortness of the time at our disposal we beg to submit this application for favour of kind orders.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Honorary Secretary.

RULES

OF THE

General and Revenue Secretariat Club, Bangalore

Established 1906

Corrected up to 1st July 1929

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT CLUB

CONSTITUTION FOR 1929

GENERAL COMMITTEE

1	Mr	T C Palaniswamy	(Hon General Secretary)
2		C S Srinivasachar	
3		P S K Naidu	
4		B B Shanker	
5		C G Ramaiya	(Treasurer)
6		V S Subba Rao	(Committee Auditor)
7		S G Narasimhaiya	(Librarian)
8		B G Swamy Naidu	(Representative Dramatic Section)
9		Representative Sports Section	

2 SUB COMMITTEE DRAMATIC SECTION

1	Mr	P S K Naidu	(Hon Secretary)
2		S G Narasimhaiya	
3		B G Swamy Naidu	
4		B V Nanjundiah	(Kannada Conductor)
5		K Ramaiya	(Telugu Conductor)
6		B B Shanker	(Green Room Director)
7		R Krishna Iyengar	(Treasurer)
8		T V Ramachandra Iyer	(Auditorium Director)
9		Arunachala Rao	(Stage Director)
10		T C Palaniswamy	(General Secretary *ex officio*)

3 SUB COMMITTEE SPORTS SECTION

1	Mr	S G Narasimhaiya	(Hon Secretary)
2		P S K Naidu	(Tennis Captain)
3		V S Subba Rao	(Treasurer)
4		B B Shanker	
5		N R Krishnaswamy Pillai	(Badminton Captain)
6		T C Palaniswamy	(General Secretary *ex officio*)

4 SUB COMMITTEE REFRESHMENT ROOM

1	Mr	P S K Naidu	
2		T Swaminathaiya	
3		C S Srinivasachar	
4		B G Swamy Naidu	
5		T C Palaniswamy	General Secretary (*ex officio*)

RULES

OF THE

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT CLUB BANGALORE

Estd 1906

Corrected up to 1st July 1929

Name

1 The Club shall be called The General and Revenue Secretariat Club

Location

2 It shall be located in its building in the Cubbon Park Bangalore

Objects

3 The objects of the Club shall be to improve the intellectual physical and social well being of its members to create a taste in the fine arts and to promote union and *esprit de corps* among them

Patrons and Vice Patrons

4 Patrons shall be those persons of high social standing who pay either to the Club or to any of its Sections a minimum donation of Rs 100 and Vice Patrons who pay a donation of Rs 50 The approval of the General Committee shall be obtained before Patrons are enrolled by any Sections of the Club

Membership

5 All officers in the superior service of the Government of Mysore (including such retired officers) shall be eligible for membership

6 Membership shall be either ordinary or honorary

7 Ordinary members shall be those who pay a monthly subscription as hereinafter prescribed and are residents of Bangalore

8 Honorary members shall be those who are non residents of Bangalore and pay an annual subscription as hereinafter prescribed They shall have all the privileges of an ordinary member except a seat on the Committee of Management

9 With the approval of the General Committee the Sectional Committees may take in as Associates persons whose help is particularly required for the development of the Sections concerned and such Associates shall be exempt from payment of the general subscription to the Club they shall be entitled to all the privileges of members except the power to vote and be voted for

Provided that —

(*a*) they shall not be exempt from payment of Sectional subscriptions if any

(*b*) the total number of such Associates in any Section shall not exceed 20 per cent of the number of members in the Section or sub Section concerned

(*c*) the total number of Associates in all the Sections shall not exceed 20 per cent of the number of members of the Club

Application for Membership

10 Every application for membership shall be addressed to the Honorary Secretary in the prescribed form duly supported by two members of the Club and accompanied by the entrance fee and a month s subscr p tion in advance

11 The application shall be placed by the Secretary before the Committee and its decision communicated to the applicant as early as practicable

12 It is open to the Committee to reject any application without assigning reasons

13 In the event of any application for membership being rejected the entrance fee and the subscription paid in advance shall be refunded

Entrance Fee and Subscription

14 The following shall be the rates of subscription for ordinary members —

For those whose monthly pay is —

(*a*) less than Rs 100	Rs	0 4 0
(*b*) Rs 100 and above		0 8 0

The entrance fee shall be equal to a month s sub scription

15 The monthly subscription shall be paid by ordinary members in advance before the 10th of the month

16 Honorary members shall pay an annual sub scription of not less than Rs 2 in the case of non gazetted officers and not less than Rs 4 in the case of gazetted officers payment being made half yearly in advance

Default in Payment of Subscription

17 If a member fails to pay his subscription for three months consecutively without reasonable cause a notice shall be served on him requiring him to pay up his arrears If within one month after such notice his dues remain unpaid his name shall be liable to be removed from the list of members A member so removed may however be re admitted at the discretion of the Committee on his paying towards arrears at least an amount equal to three months subscription in addition to the usual admission fee

Cessation of Membership

18 Membership shall cease by death resignation or removal

Programme of Work

19 The activities of the Club shall be carried on in the following Sections *viz* Literary Shorthand Sports Dramatic and such other Sections as may be resolved upon by the General Body from time to time

Literary Section

20 A Reading Room shall be opened in the Club and newspapers and magazines approved by the Com

mittee shall be subscribed for and placed on the table for the use of the members subject to such rules as may be framed by the Committee

21 The Committee shall set apart a sum not exceeding Rs 50 per annum for the improvement of the Library and shall have power to utilise it for the purpose

22 No book borrowed from the Library shall be retained by the members for more than 15 days at a time On the expiry of the 15 days they shall return the book or renew it for a like period

23 Books lost or badly damaged by the members are liable to be replaced by them or paid for

24 It is competent for the Committee to arrange for periodical literary meetings debates literary contests etc among the members Suitable medals or other prizes may be awarded each year for the best essays written or addresses given by the members during the year on subjects of such current interest that the Committee may decide upon from time to time

Shorthand Section

25 There shall be a Shorthand Section for the benefit of members who are interested in the art managed by a Sub Committee elected annually by the members of the Section A Shorthand Library will be attached to the Section and the same rules as are applicable to the lending of books from the Library of the Club shall be applicable to this case also The Section is competent to frame its own rules for its management and to levy any fees for furthering its interests A copy of the rules so framed shall be sent to the General Committee

Sports Section

26 The Committee shall provide such out door and in door games as may be considered necessary

27 The out door games shall be under the direct management of a Sub Committee consisting of not less than five members to be elected once a year from among the players

28 The Sub Committee shall have power to levy such subscriptions for the several games as it deems fit

It shall elect its own Secretary and such other office bearers as may be necessary

29 The Sub Committee may frame suitable rules for the management of the out door games A copy of the rules so framed shall be sent to the General Committee

30 It is competent to the Sub Committee to institute tournaments or sports competitions at intervals and award suitable prizes for the same

31 A subvention not exceeding Rs 10 a month shall be granted by the General Committee on the recommendation of the Sub Committee for the efficient management of the out door games

32 The in door games may be under the direct management of the Committee who will be competent to levy such additional fees as may be found necessary therefor

Dramatic Section

33 The Dramatic Section shall be managed by a Sub Committee consisting of five members elected annually from amongst the members of the Section

34 The Sub Committee shall have power to nominate if need be not more than two additional members for serving on the Sub Committee

35 The Sub Committee shall have power to elect from among themselves a Secretary and such other office bearers as they deem fit for the efficient management of the Section

36 The Section shall also frame their own rules for internal management a copy of which shall be forwarded to the General Committee of Management

37 The Section shall be placed on the same footing of financial independence as the other Sections the funds of the Section being operated upon by the Sectional Treasurer under the control of the Sub Committee of the Section provided that—

(*a*) the Sub Committee shall not have power to borrow or to authorise expenditure in excess of the amount actually available with them

(*b*) the General Committee may advance the Section any funds required in excess of the above if they are satisfied about the need and can spare the money and

(*c*) the Sub Committee shall furnish to the General Committee before the 10th of every month an abstract of the transactions of the previous month with particulars of closing balance and bills outstanding

General

38 Every Section shall forward to the General Committee by the end of the first week of each month a statement of receipts and expenditure of that Section for the previous month

39 At the close of the calendar year the Sub Committees mentioned above shall forward to the General Committee of Management a brief report of the working of their respective Sections during the preceding year for incorporation in the annual report of the Club

40 Each Section shall as far as possible be self supporting and shall not ordinarily be entitled to any contribution from the general funds for its up keep except as provided for in Rule 30 The Committee shall however be competent in special circumstances to allot such sums as can be spared and may be deemed fit

Sharada Fund

41 The General Committee may organize Sharada Puja in the Club every Friday and on any other special occasions and constitute the collections therefrom into a separate Fund and shall in such event appoint a Controller for arranging for the pujas and administering the Fund

42 All collections from Sharada Pujas shall be ear marked for expenditure on devotional pictures paintings and such other objects as will help to spiritualize the social life of the Club and at the same time render the Club premises attractive provided that at least a sum of Rs 50 shall always be kept in reserve for meeting emergent puja expenses

Management

43 The ordinary business of the Club shall be transacted by a Committee consisting of seven members

elected annually by the general body from among the ordinary members of the Club and as many additional members as there are Sectional Sub Committees one being nominated by each such Sub Committee The Committee shall ordinarily hold office for one year or until a fresh election takes place No member who is in default in payment of his subscription for a period exceeding three months shall be eligible for election or nomination to the Committee nor shall he be eligible to vote

44 The Committee shall have power to fill up casual vacancies among them

45 The Committee shall elect from among themselves a Secretary a Treasurer a Librarian an Auditor and such other office bearers as they may deem fit and may invest them with such powers as are calculated to further the efficient working of the Club

46 The Committee may appoint such clerical and menial establishment as it deems fit for efficiently carrying on the bus ness of the Club It will be the duty of the Secretary to supervise the work of such establishment

47 At each meeting a chairman will be chosen by the Committee to preside over its deliberations The proceedings of the Committee meetings shall be recorded then and there in a register specially maintained for the purpose and signed by the Chairman

48 At every meeting of the Committee 5 members shall form the quorum

49 The proceedings of each meeting shall be read and recorded at the next meeting

50 The Committee shall be responsible for the full management of the Club and transact all business other than alteration of the rules and winding up of the Club which shall vest only in the general body of members at a meeting assembled for the purpose

Duties of the Secretary

51 The Secretary shall carry on the routine business of the Club under the general or special direction of the Committee In doubtful cases the instructions of the Committee sha l be sought and

followed He may spend an amount not exceeding Rs 5 per mensem for contingencies for which he will hold an imprest of Rs 5

52 The Secretary shall represent the General Committee on all the Sub Committees of the different Sections

53 The Secretary shall carry on correspondence in the name of the Committee and sign papers accordingly

54 He will be responsible for convening meetings of the Committee at least once a month ordinarily in the first week thereof and obtain from the Honorary Treasurer and place at such meetings the accounts of the Club and of the various Sections for the previous month duly audited by the Committee Auditor He shall also bring before the meeting all outstanding questions on which the Committee is competent to pass orders

55 In cases of special urgency or at the written request of at least three members of the Committee the Secretary shall call for a special meeting of the Committee

56 The Secretary may dispose of any routine matter by circulation of papers unless any member considers it necessary that it should be discussed at a meeting of the Committee

Duties of the Treasurer

57 The duties of the Treasurer shall be to arrange to collect subscriptions and other dues and issue receipts therefor He shall also be responsible to maintain an accurate account of moneys received and paid by him In regard to routine expenditure authorised by the Committee other than petty charges payments will be made by the Treasurer on vouchers passed by the Secretary The surplus shall be deposited in such Bank as the Committee m ght consider suitable in the name of the Club and operated upon by him as Honorary Treasurer He shall be responsible for preparing monthly accounts in time and give the same to the Honorary Secretary for being placed before the Committee He shall also prepare a quarterly abstract of the Club accounts showing receipts expenditure and balance for that quarter within a fortnight of the succeeding month

for being put up on the Notice Board He shall also com pile at the close of the year a balance sheet with a statement of receipts and expenditure for incorporation in the annual report of the Committee

Absence of a Committee Member at Committee Meetings

58 A member absenting himself from three consecutive meetings of the Committee without giving satisfactory reasons in writing shall be deemed to have resigned and the Committee may proceed to fill up the vacancy

General Meetings

59 An annual meet ng of the general body of members shall be called as soon as possible after the close of the calendar year at which a report of the working and of the finances of the Club (including all Sections) with a statement of its assets and liabilities shall be presented by the Secretary on behalf of the Committee accompanied by the certificate of the General Auditor appointed by the General Body at its previous meeting and the Auditor s report if any with the explanations of the Committee

60 The transactions of the sub Sections shall be so presented in the general accounts as to enable the general body to know the details of the transactions under descriptive sub heads of accounts and their working such details being based upon monthly abstracts given to the General Committee duly certified by the Sub Sections concerned

61 The Committee may whenever they think fit and shall upon a requisition in writing signed by ten or more members who are not defaulters convene a special meeting of the Club Such requisition shall specify the business proposed to be transacted at the meeting and shall be sent to the Secretary and the Committee shall convene the meeting within three weeks from the date of the receipt of the requisition If the Committee fails to comply with such requisition it shall be competent for the requisitionists themselves to convene such meeting

62 Notice of the annual general meeting of the Club with copies of the Committee s Report accounts and

auditor s report if any and propositions to be place before the meeting snall be sent to all the members at least 5 days before the dates fixed for such meeting and shall specify the subjects to be considered thereat But the non receipt of such notice by any member shall not invalidate the proceedings of the meeting

63 The quorum for a meeting of the Club shall be as follows —

If the total number of members on the roll be less than 100 one fifth of the total number if 100 and above 20

64 The business at the Annual General Meeting shall ordinarily be —

(i) consideration of the annual report and accounts
(ii) appointment of an Auditor for the ensuing year
(iii) election of members to the Committee and
(iv) any other business that may be specified in the agenda

65 Every member of the Club who is willing to serve on the Committee shall at least three days before the date of meeting intimate to the Secretary in writing his willingness to stand for election A list of the names of such members shall be supplied to every member assembled at the meeting and the elections shall be confined to members who are not in arrear of subscrip tion for more than three months The general body may propose any additional names of members who are not in arrear of subscription for a like period

66 At the close of the annual meeting there shall be a social gathering and such other items of amusement as may be arranged for by the Committee

Refreshment Room

67 There shall be a Refreshment Room attached to the Club which shall be managed by a Sub Committee consisting of the Honorary Secretary of the Club as *ex officio* Secretary two members nominated by the Com mittee and two other members appointed by the General Body

68 The main duties of the Sub Committee shall be to see that the quality of tiffin supplied is good and the prices charged are reasonable to take action on complaints received and generally to exercise proper supervision and control over the Refreshment Room

69 It is open to the Committee to run the refreshment room by its own paid staff or to give it on contract for a period not exceeding three years at a time subject to suitable conditions

Registers and Books

70 The Committee shall prescribe such registers and books as may be required for the efficient management of the Club

Reserve Fund

71 The funds of the Club shall be utilised for such purposes as may be approved by the general body provided that not less than one tenth of the net income shall be set apart towards the Reserve Fund

72 The Reserve Fund shall be invested in such manner as the Committee might determine the interest thereon being available for any special expenditure approved by it

RULES OF THE DRAMATIC SECTION

Name

1 The name of the Section shall be The Dramatic Section of the General and Revenue Secretariat Club Bangalore

Objects

2 The objects of the Section shall be to develop the histrionic and other allied arts among the members to stage dramas in the Vernaculars and in English and generally to improve the tone of the stage

Membership

3 Members of the Dramatic Section shall be those who have been enrolled as such on the date of the promulgation of these rules and such others as may be enrolled hereafter in accordance with the rules herein after mentioned A register of such members shall be maintained

4 Membership shall be confined to members of the G R S Club But the Sub Committee may for any special reasons take other persons as Associate Mem bers with the approval of the General Committee and subject to the limitations imposed by the General Rules of the Club Such Associate Members shall have all the privileges of a member of the Section save the rights of voting and of being voted for

5 All applications for membership shall be addressed in the form prescribed in this behalf to the Honorary Secretary Dramatic Section and duly supported by two members of the Section They shall be placed before the Sub Committee for consideration as early as possible It shall be competent to the Sub Committee to reject any application for membership without assigning reasons therefor

6 No member of the Dramatic Section who is an actor shall be allowed to take part in performances of

other Dramatic Associations but this rule shall not apply to those who were members both of such Associations and of the Dramatic Section before January 1926

7 The Section shall have power to levy such membership fee as may be decided upon from time to time

8 Membership shall cease by resignation removal or death The Sub Committee shall have power to remove any member from the roll (1) if he refuses to discharge any duties or responsibilities previously undertaken except under circumstances beyond his control or (2) for any other acts prejudicial to the interests of the Section

Manage nent

9 The Section shall be managed by a Sub Committee consisting of 5 members elected annually from among its members and shall hold office ordinarily for one year or until a fresh election takes place The Sub Committee shall have power to nominate if need be not more than 2 additional members for serving on it The Secretary of the Club shall represent the General Committee on the Sub Committee

10 A Stage Director and an Auditorium Director shall be elected at the annual general body meeting and they will be *ex officio* members of the Committee

11 Any member of the Sub Committee who absents himself from three consecutive meetings thereof without sufficient reasons shall be deemed to have vacated his seat on it and it shall be competent for the Sub Committee to immediately fill up such vacancy

12 The term of the Sub Committee shall as far as possible be co terminous with that of the Managing Committee of the Club and fresh elections shall be held about the same time the elections to the General Committee are held

13 The Sub Committee shall be responsible for the full internal management of the Section and shall transact all business other than alteration of rules which shall vest only in the members of the Section assembled at a meeting The power of writing off amounts from accounts shall be vested only in the general body except when the sum so written off does not exceed Rs 10 in a

year which the Sub Committee is empowered to write off

14 The Sub Committee shall appoint from among themselves a Secretary a Treasurer and such other office bearers as may be found necessary from time to time and may invest them with such powers as may be considered necessary

15 The Sub Ccmmittee may appoint such special Committees as may be deemed necessary for the manage ment of any particular function or functions

16 The appointment of a Conductor or Conductors shall be made at a general meeting of the Section The Sub Committee shall fill up casual vacancies of Conductors from among the persons in the order of votes secured by them The opinion of the Conductor concerned shall prevail on all quest ons coming up in respect of any performance but where necessary it shall be competent for the Sub Committee to interfere with the Conductor s action and in such cases the decision of the Sub Com mittee shall be final

17 The Sub Committee shall have power to frame such other subsidiary rules as may be necessary not inconsistent with tne provisions of these rules

18 The se'ection of dramas for staging shall vest in the Sub Committee No stray scenes of any descrip tion which are not contemplated before hand shall be included in any performance unless agreed to between the Conductor and the Sub Committee

19 The Secretary will be the mouth piece of the Sub Committee and carry out its instructions He shall also carry on all correspondence in the name of the Sub Committee

20 He will be responsible for convening at least one meeting of the Sub Committee before the end of the first week each month for the consideration of the financial transactions of the Section during the previous month and other outstanding questions on which the Sub Committee is competent to pass orders A copy of the accounts scrutinized by the Sub Committee shall be sent to the Managing Committee of the Club

21 He shall subject to such restrictions as may be imposed by the Sub committee in this behalf hold an imprest of Rs 5 for meeting any emergent expenditure

No expenditure of more than Rs 5 shall be incurred without the previous sanction of the Sub Committee

22 He shall prepare at the close of each year a brief account of the work done by the Section during the year for incorporation in the annual report of the Club

23 The Treasurer shall be responsible to maintain an accurate account of moneys received and paid by him under the orders of the Sub Committee He shall also be responsible for preparing monthly accounts of the Section and hand over the same to the Honorary Secretary by the end of the first week of every month for being brought up at the Sectional Committee meeting

Casts of Characters

24 For each language the Conductor concerned with two Actors nominated by the Sub Committee shall form a Select Committee and be responsible for the preparation of Casts of Characters

Concessions

25 Actors and members of the Section entrusted with definite duties in connection with a performance shall each be allowed the privilege of a free pass for a member of his family for admission to that performance Members of the Section who are not in arrear of subscription either to the Club or to the Section for more than two months shall be admitted to the performances free of charge All members of the General and Revenue Secretariat Club who are not members of the Dramatic Section and who are not in arrear of subscription to the Club for more than two months shall be entitled to admission to the performances of the Section at half rates in all classes except the last two provided however that in the case of performances of the Section outside Bangalore no such concession shall be granted Family passes allowed to members of the Section as well as concession tickets allowed to other members of the Club shall not be transferred to persons outside the families of such members Not more than one family pass or concession ticket shall be allowed in each case

General Meetings

26 The rules of the Club shall apply to General or Extraordinary meetings of the Section Notwithstanding this provision however the quorum for general meetings shall be 25 per cent of the total number of members and for meetings of the Sub Committee 3

27 Members who wish to move propositions at a general meeting shall address them to the Honorary Secretary at least 3 days before the date of such meeting

28 All donations to the Dramatic Section by Patrons and Vice Patrons shall go to form a Reserve Fund the interest thereon being available for normal expenditure The Sub Committee may however sanction capital expenditure out of the reserve not exceeding Rs 100 in any one year

29 There shall be an annual general meeting of the Dramatic Section as soon after the close of each calendar year as practicable

General

30 No canvassing of tickets on credit shall be permitted in connection with the performances of the Section

31 The Section shall not frame rules which may be contrary to or inconsistent with the spirit of those framed by the Club concerning it

RULES OF THE SPORTS SECTION

Membership

1 Membership shall be open to all members of the G R S Club and all Associate Members of its several Sections

2 Every application for membership shall be addressed to the Honorary Secretary Sports Section through the Captain concerned with a month s subscrip tion in advance

3 The subscription shall be Re 1 4 0 per month for Tennis and Re 0 2 0 per month for Badminton

4 In the case of Tennis members intimating in writing to the Sports Secretary of their absence for one or more complete calendar months shall be exempted from payment of subscription for such period of absence

5 Subscriptions shall be paid to the Sports Secre tary or in his absence to the Sports Treasurer or to the Captain concerned or any such person as may be authorized to collect the same The members shall sign in the Subscription Register soon after payment

6 Subscriptions shall be paid in advance and mem bers who do not pay their subscription before the 10th of the month shall be considered as defaulters and shall not have any right to participate in the games

7 Guests may be allowed with the previous permis sion of the Captain concerned Non members should not be allowed except as guests

Tennis

8 Doubles shall take precedence over Singles No four shall play two sets in succession if another batch of four be waiting If there be less than four waiting the Captain shall choose from among those who have played one set to complete the four (The Captain may at his discretion settle the choice of players by toss)

9 Beginners cannot claim to play more than one set in a day

Badminton

10 Fives shall take precedence over Doubles or Singles The rules *re* choice of players of Tennis will apply *mutatis mutandis* to Badminton also

Tennis and Badminton

11 Members who have played the first (or previous) set or game shall vacate the court and only such of them as are selected by the Captain to complete the number required will enter and participate in the game

12 Players should not as a rule give up play in the middle of a game or set without the permission of the Captain Players giving up or taking up play in the middle of a set or game shall be deemed to have played the full set or game

13 Three new tennis balls once a fortnight and one new badminton ball once a week will be provided for by the Sports Secretary He may renew the balls earlier if the balls in use are found unfit for play

14 The courts shall be open for play daily from 4 45 P M to 6 45 P M (or dusk) On Sundays and holidays the Captain may arrange for play either in the mornings or in the evenings

15 The Captain may occasionally arrange for matches after giving at least a day s previous intimation to the players by putting up a notice on the Notice Board If such an arrangement involves any extra cost the arrangement can only be made after obtaining the sanction of the Sports Committee

16 The Captain shall be responsible for the management of the court concerned for assisting the Secretary in the collection of subscriptions and for keeping the courts in order and properly equipped

17 Whenever the court is required for a match the Captain shall put up a notice to that effect on the Notice Board and players other than those who take part in the match shall not have play till the match is over

18 There shall be two Captains one for Tennis and another for Badminton Courts The Captain shall have full discretion in deciding all matters including such for which no provision is made in these rules His ruling shall be implicitly honoured by all the players In case any player disagrees with the ruling of the Captain he may complain in writing to the Sports Committee through the Sports Secretary and the Captain He shall however immediately obey the ruling of the Captain pending such complaint and the decision of the Sports Committee thereon In the absence of the Captain on the field any member of the Sports Committee who may be on the field will officiate as Captain and in the absence of any such Committee member the players will appoint one among themselves as Captain before commencing the play

19 Besides a Captain for each court there shall be the following office bearers elected from among the Committee members to manage the work of the Sports Section —(*a*) a Secretary (*b*) a Treasurer and (*c*) a Committee Auditor

20 The Secretary will be responsible for the details of management of the Section collection of subscriptions routine supply of sports materials to the several courts proper maintenance of accounts and submission of monthly accounts duly audited by the Committee Auditor to the Sports Committee by the 7th of the following month and transmission of a copy therof (after the same is passed by the Sports Committee) to the General Committee by the 10th of such month

21 The Treasurer will be responsible for the custody of cash for making payments approved by the Secretary and for assisting the Secretary in the maintenance of accounts

General Meeting

22 A general meeting of the members of the Sports Section will be held during January every year to consider the report and accounts for the previous year and to elect members for the Sports Committee for the new year